

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20040351.DIB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Carol W. Readhead et al : January 26, 2006 Re App

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TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER For OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION

OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Action in the above-entitled application dated July 26, 2005, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 135, 137, 138, 140-143 and 145-160.

Although the original shortened-statutory period for response was set to expire on October 26, 2005, a Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for the threemonth extension.